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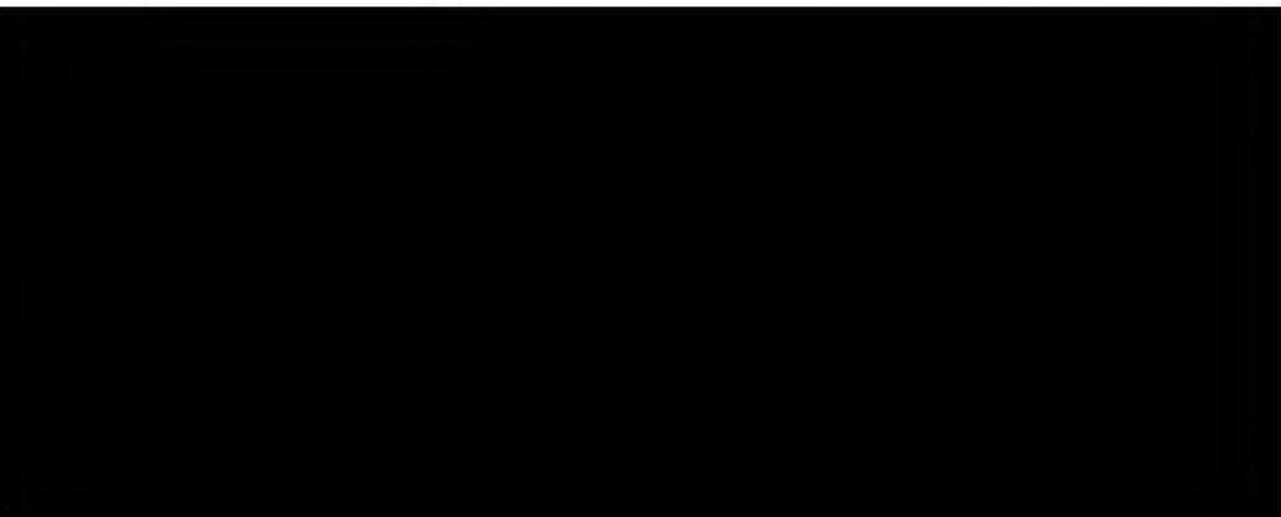
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1. On 17 February the following vessels were along the Fukien coast:*
 - a. Lutzutao (approximately 119-20, 25-10) (sic): 10 motor junks.
 - b. Meichou (119-04, 25-05): 6 motor junks.
 - c. Niutou (approximately 119-55, 25-25) (sic)-Wanan (萬安) area, southeast of Fuch'ing (119-25, 25-43): 60 motor junks.
 - d. Shennuhan (118-, 24-): 70 wooden boats.
 - e. Ch'uanchouchiang (118-, 24): 210 wooden boats.
 - f. Hsiaotsochiang (118-, 24-): 230 wooden boats.
 - g. Hsinghuawan (119-, 25-): 400 wooden boats.
 - h. K'ait'ouchiang (開頭港): 230 wooden boats.
 - i. Amoy: 2 x 800-ton landing craft, 11 motor junks, and 30 wooden boats.
 - j. Pingt'an (119-47, 25-30): approximately 100 large and small wooden boats.
 - k. Nichiangk'ou (119-, 26-): approximately 800 large and small wooden boats.
 - l. Mawei (119-26, 25-59): 30 large wooden boats.

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2. On 18 February the Kwangtung authorities banned sea traffic between Hong Kong and Shek'ou (深水澳).** Gunboat Number 11 is patrolling the Nant'ou-Shek'ou area.
3. On 11 February 200 rubber boats were sent from Canton to Bocca Tigris via Shenchuan (114°-08', 22°-32').***
4. On 20 January the Pearl River Defense Headquarters sent a vessel loaded with six long-range guns to Bocca Tigris.**** Also aboard were 28 Soviet advisers and technicians who were to install the guns at Bocca Tigris and then plan the repair of blockhouses and the construction of more fortifications at Lienhuashan (115° , 23°).
5. Prior 20 January 11 ships, formerly sunk off Hainan and the Leichou Peninsula were raised by the 15 Army Group. These ships included the warships CHIANG MAO (江毛), CHIANG SUI (江随), and CHIANG HSIAO (江孝). On 20 January the ships were taken to the Whampoa shipyards, where they will be repaired and used for river defense.*****
6. In late January 22 small gunboats under the command of LIN P'ing (林平) were patrolling between Whampoa and Bocca Tigris.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] and references, for previous information on vessels, in these areas.

** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported Communist attempts to restrict the movements of vessels in the Pearl River Delta area. See also [REDACTED], paragraph 1, for other reports of controls in the South China coastal area.

*** [REDACTED] Comment. This route seems roundabout.

**** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] paragraph 7, reported a shipment of six Soviet 150 mm long-range coastal guns from Shanghai to Kwangtung as of early January. [REDACTED] reported the arrival of 30 pieces of long-range artillery at Whampoa as of 4 February.

***** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that 21 disabled gunboats were towed from Hainan to Canton for repairs and that 8 of these were subsequently assigned to the Pearl River Defense Headquarters as of October 1950.

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